Table 2 U.S. TOBACCO TRADE 1998-99

	July		January - July		January - December	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999 1/
Exports:	,		<u>'</u>			
Unmanufactured '	Tobacco	•				
MT	8,926	11,850	133,589	134,112	211,916	215,000
\$1,000	61,092	63,377	900,430	876,135	1,458,820	1,440,500
\$/MT	6,844	5,348	6,740	6,533	6,884	6,700
Bulk Smoking Tol	bacco					
MT	4,235	5,540	38,408	36,089	64,660	60,000
\$1,000	37,683	34,036	316,547	295,580	537,307	495,000
\$/MT	8,898	6,144	8,242	8,190	8,310	8,250
Cigarettes						
Pieces (mil.)	16,680	11,693	121,923	92,398	201,307	180,000
\$1,000	345,097	239,427	2,522,302	1,954,029	4,165,926	3,800,000
Unmanufactured '	Tobacco Impor	ts:				
For Consumption						
MT	25,320	9,625	135,200	136,208	223,502	230,000
\$1,000	89,664	24,047	452,585	443,320	770,865	793,500
\$/MT	3,541	2,498	3,348	3,255	3,449	3,450
General Imports						
MT	23,308	20,307	160,431	123,722	246,761	200,000
\$1,000	67,418	58,236	527,976	402,661	779,730	620,000
\$/MT	2,892	2,868	3,291	3,255	3,160	3,100
Unmanufactured 1	Imports from C	CBI Countries/	'2			
Metric Tons						
Consump.	2,053	914	8,843	5,931	16,294	14,000
General	2,806	1,430	10,135	7,413	15,065	13,000
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1/ Forecast.

2/ Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) countries include: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherland Antilles, St. Christopher-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama and Guyana.

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR. SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS. PREPARED BY USDA/FAS/COTS Sep-99